

OCC News Brief, 4-26-06

The Jerseys are in! Go get 'em!

If you didn't get a chance to order there are extras available at Oshkosh Cyclery while they last.

Jersey Missing!

Please be on the look out for a Men's, Small, Long Sleeve Jersey! It belongs to a rising young cycling star named Joe Mann, age 11. If you have received this one in error, please return it for yours ASAP. It will make Joe very happy! Thanks!

Evening Ride Times!

As of May 1st the evening rides can start at 6:00 PM (from same locations) as the sun will not set until 8:00 PM (still 5:30 this week). See our web site at www.oshkoshcyclingclub.com for complete details on all the local ride times.

New Weekend Ride Time Options

People have different ride time preferences & sometimes it rains. Options are good. It's been suggested that we add two later start times (in case it's too rainy or cold early or if we just want to sleep in). 7:00 AM is the traditional weekend start time (same as it ever was). The "later ride time" is new (see below). Your feedback would be appreciated. Who's with me?

Saturday Early Ride Time: 7:00 AM, Church Lot (corner of Westhaven and 9th).

Saturday Later Ride Time: 11:30 AM, Church Lot (corner of Westhaven and 9th).

Sunday Early Ride Time: 7:00 AM, Oakwood School (corner of Oakwood and Old Omro Rd.).

Sunday Later Ride Time: 12:30 PM, Oakwood School (corner of Oakwood and Old Omro Rd.).

If you think it's OK we can make it standard and put them on the web site Ride Times list.

Two New Evening Rides!

The Rec. Ride: Mondays, 6:00 PM (as of May 1st). Church lot (corner of 9th and Westhaven) The recreational pace is between 10 and 14 MPH. This ride is

designed specifically for non-competitive and new riders. It's very enjoyable. You can use any kind of bike in good working condition. You must wear a helmet. The routes are between 17 and 22 miles. The slowest rider sets the pace. No one is left behind. It's already proving to be a very popular ride. Experienced riders are encouraged to come to support the newer riders and teach them skills.

Ladies Night: Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Church lot. The Route: Ladies Choice. The Pace: Ladies choice. Distance: Ladies choice. Men are welcome but they are not in charge (sound familiar?). This no doubt, will also prove to be a very fun and popular ride.

Bike Racing - coming back to the Oshkosh area! OCC is helping Wheel & Sprocket put on a Wisport Road Race this summer! **The 1st Annual Omro Classic** is a 36 mile road race scheduled for **Sunday, July 2nd**, starting from Omro High School at 10:30 AM. It's the 1st Wisport road race ever held in the 920 area code! Go to www.oshkoshcyclingclub.com or www.wisport.org for more details and reg form.

Bike Race Event Staff

Contact Brian at 231-9713 or bkienert@ner.rr.com if you want to be an Event Staff Volunteer. Everyone is welcome! All volunteers will receive a free T-shirt and other cool swag on race day. We'll be getting together in a few weeks to plan and make signs. Of course food and bevs will be on hand to maintain our glycogen levels. It'll be fun!

See you on the road!
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